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Statement by Councilmember Marilyn Praisner On County Executive Veto of Council Legislation Requiring Developers to Pay Their Fair Share

"I am disappointed that the County Executive has chosen to veto the Countywide Development Impact Tax legislation, waiting until past the last minute to offer specifics he never mentioned during deliberations.

"While not the perfect solution, it would add significant revenue for much-needed transportation projects. If the County Executive is really serious about passing an impact tax, he should work with the Council now to craft a compromise. We can get this done if both sides give a little."